

*The LifeTrac<sup>®</sup> Continuum Hepatitis C Program powered by BiologicTx, a member of the BioMatrix family of companies, is designed to provide the best possible clinical and financial outcomes through monitoring and management of the hepatitis C treatment.*

## Managing Hepatitis C: More than Discounted Drugs

We understand the important role specialty pharmacy plays in maintaining the health of hepatitis C patients and managing costs. Led by specialized pharmacists, this unique high-touch clinical model is accomplished through patient education and is backed by highly-trained, hepatology-specialized nurses and support staff **at no additional charge**.

### Hepatitis C Overview

- Hepatitis C is a contagious liver infection of varying severity, caused by the hepatitis C virus. There are two types of hepatitis C: acute and chronic.
- Chronic hepatitis C infection, resulting in end-stage liver disease, is the leading cause of adult liver transplantation in the U.S.
- If early hepatitis C diagnosis and successful treatment is achieved prior to the occurrence of significant liver damage, the need for transplant and cost of transplantation may be avoided.
- Genotyping may be useful in determining the type and duration of hepatitis C treatment.
- Statistics show that patients who required hepatitis C treatment prior to undergoing a liver transplant often suffer recurrence of hepatitis C post-transplant and further treatment for hepatitis C is needed.

### Monitoring for Success

The core of this hepatitis C program is compliance and adherence monitoring. Patients will be educated on all of the medications they've been prescribed, along with dosing instructions and possible adverse events, and will be monitored throughout their treatment through regular pharmacy interactions and refill reminder calls.

Adhering to the prescribed therapy helps to minimize overall healthcare cost.

### Included in the cost of the drugs, highlights of our hepatitis C services:

- First specialty pharmacy with team dedicated to hepatitis C
- Individualized approach to patient care
- Complete patient educational materials shipped with each prescription
- Compliance and adherence program tailored to each patient's specific needs
- Clinical pharmacist support and consultation
- Refill reminders and wellness checks tailored to specific disease and therapy
- Multi-language capabilities
- Patient care coordinators help with scheduling, deliveries, refills and all administrative issues

### Who's at risk for hepatitis C virus infection:

- People who had blood transfusions, blood products or organ transplants before June 1992
- Health care workers who suffer needle-stick accidents
- Recipients of blood or organs from a donor who tested positive for the hepatitis C virus
- Baby boomers— those born between 1945-1965
- Drug users who share needles to inject drugs or straws to inhale them
- People who receive tattoos or body piercings in an unclean environment using unsterile equipment
- HIV-infected persons
- Children of a mother who has hepatitis C
- People who have contact with blood of an infected person

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Toll Free: 800-You-Trac (968-8722)**

### **SPECIALTY PHARMACY**

#### **TRANSPLANT-RELATED MEDICATIONS:**

- **DESENSITIZATION THERAPY**
- **IMMUNO-SUPPRESSIVE THERAPY**

#### **HEMOPHILIA**

### **HEPATITIS C**

#### **MS, CIDP & OTHER NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS**

#### **ONCOLOGY SERVICES**

#### **CARDIOLOGY SERVICES**

#### **VAD PROGRAM**

#### **MECHANICAL ASSIST DEVICE IMPLANTATION**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES** (WOUND CARE, OSTOMY, UROLOGICAL, DME, RESPIRATORY)

#### **NEGOTIATION SERVICES**